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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I can't stand either AT&T or Comcast. Both of them are absolutely vile to their customers, both of them have engaged over and over again in anti-competitive anti-customer practices, and both of them offer a substandard product.

So instead, I go with Sonic.net, an absolutely fantastic, customer friendly local ISP.

I want customers to have more options. Competition is essential to a healthy capitalism and to customers both.

Sonic used unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements to deliver the internet to customers like me. USTelecom says that there's no meaningful UNE-based competition in the marketplace. That's emphatically NOT TRUE, but it will be if USTelecom's recent petition is granted.

Please, endorse and encourage a healthy competitive telecom marketplace. The loss of Sonic.net and other ISPs like it will materially affect me and millions of others.

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